

DROP OF 20 DEGREES COMES TONIGHT.

BLIZZARD HEADED RIGHT THIS WAY.

Milwaukee Sends Out Word that Monday's Storm is Only a Foretaste of the Nice One Which May Be Expected in the Next Day and a Half.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 12.—A continued cold wave with a drop of 20 degrees is promised for to-night and to-morrow. The electric railway company abandoned its east and west lines at noon, and it was with difficulty that cars were kept in motion on lines running north and south. Railroad trains are generally late, but no blockades have been reported. Reports at the railroad offices indicate that the storm is general. The thermometer at 7:30 p. m. was six degrees above zero.

EMPORIA, Kan., Feb. 12.—A blizzard is sweeping over Kansas. More than eighteen inches of snow have fallen here and the storm is not at its worst. It is the worst known for years. Many cattle must perish, as a terrific wind prevails and the snow is drifting frightfully. Only one train has so far arrived here to-day. Others are snowed in on all lines.

PARSONS, Kan., Feb. 12.—The worst snow storm that has prevailed in southeastern Kansas since the memorable storm in 1885 set in here at 1 o'clock yesterday morning and continued throughout the day, snow covering the ground to the depth of eight inches. Advances received at headquarters of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad are to the effect that the storm prevails along the entire system of the road from points in Missouri to Texas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—The great New York blizzard was almost outdone in the west yesterday. Car lines in the city were compelled to abandon their business. Incoming trains from all directions are late and some of them will not come in until a late hour.

ST. JOE, Mo., Feb. 12.—A heavy snow storm set in here at 11 o'clock yesterday, and snow is now six inches deep on the level. The mercury is now ten above, with a strong wind from the northwest. Street car traffic is entirely suspended. Reports received at the general offices of the Burlington road are to the effect that the storm extends over a greater part of the system, increasing in violence as it proceeds southward.

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 12.—A severe blizzard raged in this vicinity last night. A strong northwest wind prevailed and street car and railway service was impaired.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 12.—Since 3 o'clock yesterday morning a storm has raged generally in the upper Missouri country, covering the entire territory between the river and the mountains. In this city the streets have been kept open and cars moving, but the movement of railroad trains has been greatly hampered. All outgoing trains are abandoned. The Kansas City and Nebraska Central has abandoned all its trains.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Feb. 12.—For eight hours the snow fell here yesterday accompanied by a cold north wind which has considerably alarmed stockmen.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 12.—Snow blockaded the Union Pacific tracks between this city and Ogden all day yesterday and until 3 o'clock this morning when the tracks were cleared.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A severe storm which appeared on the South Pacific coast Friday night has moved eastward with increasing energy and is central over southeastern Arkansas, attended by heavy rain during Sunday in the gulf states. This storm will probably move northward over the central valleys, attended by heavy rain, changing to heavy snow, and a severe cold wave in the gulf states, the lower Ohio, middle and lower Mississippi valleys. A cold wave with heavy snow is advancing over the southwest. Warnings of a severe norther were telegraphed Sunday morning to railroads and observers in Texas.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 12.—About 10 o'clock yesterday evening snow commenced to fall and at midnight it was snowing hard. Telegrams received from various cities west and northwest, as far south as Texas, indicate that a heavy snow-storm and blizzard prevails over that section. Northern and central Illinois and Iowa were also under an influence of the storm, and Keokuk, Burlington and Quincy report street-car traffic all stopped, and trains from the northwest are late.

Think Life Was Lost.
ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 12.—About 12 o'clock last night the livery stable of W. O. Jones on Forsythe street, covering a square, were burned to the ground. The peculiarity of the fire was that the flame over the whole area was uniform and it was impossible to concentrate the work of the firemen. The authorities are convinced that several employees lost their lives. The property destroyed was worth \$100,000.

Situation in Hawaii.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 12.—Prof. W. D. Alexander, surgeon-general of the Hawaiian islands and special commissioner for the Hawaiian islands, is visiting his son at Yale college. Mr. Alexander says, the British minister would have recognized the provisional government had Stevens failed to do so.

DAM BREAKS IN PENNSYLVANIA

The People Flee Before What They Fear May Be a Great Flood.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 12.—The inhabitants of the town of Westmont had the worst scare they have had since the South Fork dam broke and carried death and destruction through the valley of the Conemaugh. Westmont is situated on the mountain side five hundred feet above the valley, and its water supply was drawn from an artificial dam 100 feet higher up the mountain. Last night the dam broke, and the terrible sound of the rushing of the water down the mountain side awoke the sleeping villagers and sent them rushing down in a panic into the streets of the town. Fortunately the volume of water in the dam was insufficient to do any harm, and beyond the fright received by the village people and the flooding of a few cellars no damage was done.

A. P. A. MAN WILL TALK.
Lecturer Sims Wants Gov. Peck to Protect Him at Kaukauna.

BAY CITY, Mich., Feb. 12.—Walter Sims, the American protective association lecturer who was arrested in Appleton, Wis., Feb. 6, has issued an open letter to Gov. Peck, demanding protection by that official and that the right of free speech be protected. Sims informs the Governor that he intends to deliver a lecture at Kaukauna, where his address was interrupted last month; that between one and two thousand men will go with him, and that if they are not given protection by the authorities they will protect themselves. A full investigation of the Kaukauna and Appleton affairs is also demanded.

DISOBEYED HIS ORDERS.

Engineer Killed in a Collision on the Texas and Pacific Road.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—A collision occurred on the Texas and Pacific railroad yesterday at Rosa, 145 miles from New Orleans, between eastward and westward bound passenger trains. The train coming east was behind time, and had orders to stop at Rosa to meet the west-bound train. The engineer disobeyed his orders and started to run by Rosa. His conductor pulled him up and the train was backing when the westward-bound train crashed into it. Engineer Arthur E. Penniston, who disobeyed orders, was killed. He was one of the oldest engineers on the road. None of the passengers were hurt.

Funeral of Congressman Houk.
DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 12.—The body of George W. Houk, congressman from this district, was buried here yesterday. The funeral train arrived from Washington at 1:45 p. m., and accompanying the body were Senator Allen of Nebraska, Congressman Ritchie, Hulick and Hart of Ohio, Bryan of Nebraska, Springer and McDonald of Illinois, Taylor of Indiana, Ellis of Oregon and McKaig of Maryland, and Cashier Folke, sergeant-at-arms of the house. The party was met at the depot by a committee of citizens with hearse and carriages and proceeded directly to Christ Episcopal church, where services were held.

Four More in the Dynamite Plot.
LINCOLN, Ill., Feb. 12.—Two additional arrests have been made in the dynamite plot to destroy the county jail. The suspects are two young men seen in the company of the Shelles and Williams women Friday night. The two women are in jail under charges of attempt to commit murder and will be accorded a hearing next Wednesday. Two more young men are being searched for and when caught will make six all told involved, not counting Goodpasture, now in Joliet undergoing six years' sentence.

Mexicans Charged with Trainwrecking.
HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 12.—Officers have arrested two Mexicans on suspicion of having been implicated in the recent trainwrecking. The officers will not divulge the names of the Mexicans nor allow any one to see them. Baggage Agent Carter has taken a turn for the worse and is not expected to recover. His injuries are internal. Lon Morris, the mail agent, is also in a precarious state, while all the others are expected to recover.

To Stop Sales of Indian Girls.
VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 12.—Gov. Moresby and Indian Agent Devlin have been instructed by the government to investigate the sales of Indian girls to white men, with instructions to summarily put a stop to the traffic. A local paper traced seventeen cases in which Siwash girls had been sold during the last twelve months at prices ranging from \$5 a month to \$150 cash.

Charges Against Knights of Labor.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—John P. Eberhardt, president, and William Springer, secretary of the National Windowglass Workers' association, known as L. A. 500, Knights of Labor, are on trial charged with malfeasance in office. It is alleged the officials have turned in no itemized account of expenses.

Long Bridge for New York Central.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 12.—The King bridge company of this city is engaged in preparing plans for an iron draw-bridge for the New York Central railroad company which will be the largest iron draw-bridge in this country. It will span the Harlem river in New York city and will cost \$3,000,000.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A dispatch from Zanzibar says William Astor Chanler, the explorer, has arrived at Mombaza. He is in good health.

PECKHAM MAY READ HIS TITLE CLEAR.

CONGRESS HAS HIS CASE IN HAND.

Result Is Still Far From Certain—Programme for the Week in Both Houses—Vote On Bland's Silver Bill Is Expected On Wednesday and Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—An alignment of forces on the Peckham case is likely to be had to-day. It is said Senator Hoar, who wanted more time in which to make up his mind, has concluded that Peckham is not a good man for the Supreme bench, and his opposition will insure an unfavorable report from the judiciary committee. There is less certainty regarding Senator Platt's position. The committee's decision is likely to be the decision of the senate. This is especially true if the committee should decide in favor of Peckham. Senator Hill alone has been confident from the first that Peckham would not be confirmed, and is now just as confident. Friends of the administration seem confident and say there would not be the least doubt if they knew the attitude of two men on the committee. It is supposed that these men are Senators Hoar and Platt.

WEEK'S PROGRAM IN CONGRESS.

Vote on Bland's Seigniorage Bill Is Expected Wednesday or Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—It is expected the consideration of the Bland seigniorage bill will be completed in the house Wednesday. To-day is District of Columbia day, but by special order the time after 3 o'clock has been set aside for paying tribute to the memory of the late Senator Stanford and a fight will probably be made for the three hours previous by Mr. Bland. When the Bland bill reaches a vote the general expectation is that it will pass after having been modified in certain particulars to meet the objections of Secretary Carlisle, to give him some latitude and discretion in the issue of treasury notes against the seigniorage and in the coinage of the bullion.

Thursday the O'Neil-Joy contested election case (St. Louis, Mo., district) will come up and by agreement six hours will be devoted to debate thereon. Mr. O'Neil will probably be seated. The remainder of the week will be devoted to the fortification appropriation bill. Chairman Sayers of the appropriation committee has been anxious to advance some of the appropriation bills, but he has been persuaded by the friends of Mr. O'Neil to let the latter's right to a seat be settled before legislation proceeds further.

There will be an effort on the part of the senate to clear up the calendar as far as possible, prior to taking up the tariff bill, which, when it is reported to the senate, is expected to exclude the consideration of most other subjects. The speechmaking during the week is to be devoted to a variety of topics, including the Stewart bond resolution, the Turpie Hawaiian resolution, and probably the resolution of Senator Hale instructing the committee on finance to grant hearings on the tariff bill. Senators Gray and Daniel have given notice of speeches on the Hawaiian resolution for to-day, and Senator White of California is among others who probably will address the senate later in the week on this topic. There will also be a general effort on the part of senators to have private bills or bills of minor general importance taken from the calendar and passed.

It is believed the committee on the judiciary will dispose of the Peckham nomination to-day, and, if so, in all probability there will be at least one day during the week devoted to an executive session for the purpose of passing upon this nomination.

To Make Improvements.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—While the tariff bill was in the house ways and means committee Assistant Secretary Hamlin, in charge of customs subjects in the treasury department, practically drafted the administrative features of the new tariff bill as reported to the house. Numerous improvements have suggested themselves to him since, and with Secretary Carlisle the whole thing will again be gone over.

Mormon Missionaries for Pacific Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—There will leave here to-morrow, per steamer Monowai, fourteen young Mormon missionaries, who will preach the doctrine of the latter-day saints among the islands of the Pacific and antarctic oceans. Four of them are bound for Australia, six for Samoa, two for New Zealand and two for the Sandwich Islands.

New York Counterfeiters Captured.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Secret service officers last night arrested Albert Larnout, an Italian, and a number of counterfeiters who have been plying their calling in Brooklyn. The officers recovered about 300 counterfeit 25-cent pieces. Carlo Poundonna and Josephine and Annie Larnout, mother and daughter, were arrested.

Indian School Burned.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 12.—News reached here of the destruction of the Presbyterian mission house and schools at Anadarko, in the Cheyenne reservation. The teachers and Indian scholars barely escaped with their lives.

TRADE TEMPLE GOES UP IN FLAMES.

DULUTH'S BOARD BUILDING
RAZED BY FIRE.

Loss Is Nearly \$95,000 With Insurance of \$80,000—A New Building to be Erected At Once—Colts Gun Works Burn at Hartford, Conn.—Many Other Fires.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 12.—The Board of Trade building was burned at noon yesterday. Little was saved from any of the offices in it. The fire was discovered shortly after it started and might easily have been extinguished, but on attempting to use the building hose it was found the water pipes were frozen. When the fire department arrived the hydrants nearest the building were also found frozen and there was a delay of five or six minutes which was fatal. The fire spread rapidly and before any considerable amount of water could be obtained the building was in flames and the building of Kuh, Kathan & Fischer of Chicago, just across the street, was in serious danger. By hard work the fire was confined to the board of trade building until after the walls fell, after which time there was no danger of a general fire. The board of trade building was erected in 1885 and was about the first of the city's fine structures. The total loss by fire was \$94,800, and the total of insurance \$80,000. A new board of trade will be erected at once.

COLT'S FACTORY SUFFERS BY FIRE.

Loss, \$250,000; Insurance, \$200,000—Government Work Not Impeded.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 12.—Colt's Patent Firearms Manufacturing company's plant was partly destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, involving a loss of nearly \$250,000. The building where the fire originated was of stone and brick, three stories, and nearly 400 feet long, connecting the east and west armories. The three-story building containing the two armories is partially destroyed. The loss on the building is estimated at \$73,000. There were seventy-five Universal presses ready for shipment, which were totally destroyed. In the attic were 50,000 black walnut gunstocks, seasoning. Those were also a total loss. The total loss will reach \$250,000, covered by \$200,000 insurance. Five hundred hands are now thrown out of employment, but if the boilers are intact, as it is believed they are, the shop will be running in a week.

Heavy Blaze at Wapakoneta.

WAPAKONETA, Ohio, Feb. 12.—Fire broke out yesterday in Mechanics' block, one of the largest structures in the city, and raged until eight o'clock, when the stocks of seven business firms, household goods of flat residents, and furniture and paraphernalia of five secret societies. When it was impossible to stay the flames or confine them to two buildings aid was sent from Lima, and by valiant work and with the water from ten pipes the flames were controlled after a loss of \$95,000, the largest within the history of this city. The insurance is \$59,800. A large amount of goods was saved from several of the buildings.

HENDERSON, Ky., Feb. 12.—Henderson was visited by the most disastrous conflagration that has ever occurred in the history of the place, starting with John H. Barrett & Co.'s large tobacco steamery at Main and Fifth streets, and the fire was wafted by a strong wind to the factory of R. H. Soaper on the opposite corner. Both these buildings, containing about 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco, together with four brick dwellings, were quickly destroyed. The total loss is \$150,000, three-fourths of which is covered by insurance. The fire was of incendiary origin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 12.—A. Schilling & Co., tea importers, sustained a \$25,000 loss yesterday by the burning of their packing house.

COURT ROOM FIGHT IN INDIANA

Knives Drawn and a General Melee Followed—Complainant Fought.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 12.—Justice Criss' court at Centerville, a town sixteen miles south of this city, was the scene of a bloody fight Saturday afternoon in which knives were drawn and almost a tragedy resulted. John All, a wealthy farmer, defendant in a damage suit for \$200, assaulted the complainant, William Carpenter, in the witness stand and beat his face to a pulp. The fight lasted nearly half an hour and the court-room was smeared with blood. Knives were drawn, and only for the presence of nine of the justice in swearing in six constables the court-room would undoubtedly have been turned into the scene of a fatal affray.

Reading's Restoration Is Assured.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 12.—The successful rehabilitation of the Reading railroad and its speedy extrication from the present receivership were practically assured Saturday, when arrangements were concluded for wiping out the floating debt and putting the company in shape for restoration to the stockholders.

Iron Industries Show Improvement.

PHILADELPHIA, N. J., Feb. 12.—The outlook in the iron industries of Philadelphia is brightening. The men will accept \$3.50 a ton instead of \$4. The American sheet mill started Feb. 5 after being idle two months.

NO AGREEMENT YET.

Material Changes in the Tariff Free List Said to Be Impending.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Members of the senate finance committee say that there has been a great deal of misinformation sent out about the time when the tariff bill will be reported to the senate. The bill is not ready to be reported yet from the subcommittee and the members of that committee can not tell when it will be. It is also said that, while it is from time to time asserted an agreement has been reached on certain schedules, as a matter of fact nothing is definitely arranged and what has been done so far is subject to change by the subcommittee, while it still has charge of the bill, and by the democratic membership when they come to consider the work of the subcommittee. The only thing that seems to be settled definitely is that the intention is to make the bill provide sufficient revenue for the government, and to this end articles will be taken from the free list and increases will be made in some directions.

Silver Situation in India.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 12.—The bank of China, a Hongkong bank, and five private firms have asked the Bengal Chamber of Commerce to call a meeting to consider the reopening of the mints in India to silver coinage. The chamber will consider the request Feb. 23.

Heavy Gale in Great Britain.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A southwest gale has blown over Great Britain for the last twenty-four hours. In many districts trees have been uprooted, roofs have been lifted and chimneys and light buildings have been wrecked. Many accidents are reported from the coast and the interior.

Southern Factories Start Work.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 12.—In its weekly review of the conditions of business in the south the Manufacturers' Record says a large number of southern factories, including a rolling-mill employing nearly 1,000 hands, and an iron-pipe works employing 400 or 500 men, have started up during the week. The Newport News shipyard is engaging 1,200 additional hands to work on contracts lately secured.

Cholera Reappears at Constantinople.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Athens correspondent of the Standard says it is learned from official dispatches that cholera has reappeared in Constantinople. A dozen deaths from the disease have recently occurred, chiefly in the barracks. It is believed the authorities are hiding facts which would show the wide extent of the epidemic.

Pigeon Brings the News of Disaster.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 12.—The mystery of the schooner Robert J. Edwards of Gloucester has been solved. It foundered Jan. 12 on the southern side of Sable island, off Nova Scotia, during a hurricane. A carrier pigeon Jan. 21, alighted on the schooner Mabel Leighton, bringing a message of the disaster.

For a Franco-Italian Treaty.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A dispatch from Rome says the object of a visit of Italian Ambassador Rissman to Rome is to receive instructions looking to the conclusion of friendly commercial relations between Italy and France.

Protest Against Class Rule.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—Fifteen mass-meetings held in Hamburg last week adopted resolutions against class rule and in favor of a progressive income tax and the complete equalization of local suffrage.

Employees Accept Reduction.

MECHANICSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Operations in the mills of the Empire State Knitting company will be resumed to-day at a reduction of 10 per cent in wages.

Miners Make Demands.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—A mass-meeting of fourth-pool miners was held at Roscoe to discuss wages. The vote of the 600 men present was to stand for one and three-quarter cents a bushel and to favor two cents a bushel for the other pools if the other miners will unite to enforce the demand.

Bank Depositors Are Indignant.

AKRON, Ohio, Feb. 12.—An application was made before Judge Voris this morning for appointment of a receiver for the Exchange Bank at Seville, which was closed by the sheriff on Wednesday. Owing to the fact that deposits were received up to the time of the failure, there is great indignation among the depositors, many having lost all they possessed.

Splits His Wife's Head With a Spade.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 12.—Paul Lacoste, a well-known Greek, murdered his wife as the result of a domestic quarrel, splitting her head with a spade. She died as he dragged her into the street. He charges infidelity.

Gladstone Denies the Story.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Mr. Gladstone declares the alleged interview with him, which was published by the Paris Patri Feb. 8, was pure fiction. In his interview Mr. Gladstone was represented as saying that he would retain his office to lead his attack upon the house of lords.

Eating Horses and Dogs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—According to the report of Commercial Agent Smith at Mayence the people of Saxony last year ate 4,277 horses and 422 dogs, which were killed in slaughter-houses and many more killed privately.

VETERANS IN ARMS OVER THE NEW LAW

KICK OVER GIVING UP SOLDIERS HOMES.

Plan to Remove All Such Institutions From the Hands of the Volunteer Boards of Managers Arouses the Liveliest Kind of a Protest in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 12.—Milwaukee veterans are indignant over a bill pending in the house which they have discovered will turn the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, one of the seven branches of which is located here, over to the war department. The home has always been under control of a board of managers composed of volunteer officers in the old Union army. House bill 5,575, as reported by the committee on appropriations, amends section 4,834 of the revised statutes so as to strip the board of managers of their authority, takes away their right to audit accounts, make rules, etc. There are now in the branches of the home twenty-five or thirty thousand veterans.

LOOK FOR THE CASTAWAYS.

Crew of the Kearsarge Expected Soon to Arrive at Colon.

PANAMA, via Galveston, Texas, Feb. 12.—The steamship City of Para, which started from Colon to Roncador reef Friday afternoon to attempt to rescue the castaway crew of the United States corvette Kearsarge, should have reached Roncador at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. In the opinion of Consul-General Viquain and Col. Rives the Para will arrive at Colon to-day. It is realized that the City of Para may have found the sea so rough at Roncador that it could not send its boats ashore to bring on board the castaways, of whom there are 175. In that event the Para may have to lie off the reef two or three days, or even longer, waiting for comparatively smooth water.

Five Hundred Killed in Brazil.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 9, via Montevideo, Feb. 11.—The insurgent fleet attacked Armacao at 8 o'clock last evening and continued the fight until daybreak. The insurgents landed troops and destroyed the beach and hilltop forts of the government. With six heavy guns and two magazine guns they swept the streets of Niteroy, but finally were forced to retreat before the superior numbers of the government force. The government admits a loss of 200. The correspondent at Niteroy says 500 is nearer the true loss. The insurgents succeeded beyond all hopes, having destroyed the government position most menacing to the fleet, and having lost but 270 men in all.

Congressman Wilson Has a Fever.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—Last night a change for the worse came in the condition of Congressman W. L. Wilson, who arrived in this city yesterday morning, en route to Mexico. Mr. Wilson caught a severe cold and suffered with a chill while on his way from Washington to Chicago last week. The tariff reformer was attacked by a high fever and is now a pretty sick man. It is doubtful if he will be able to leave here this week.

Boilers of the Baltimore in Bad Shape.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 12.—Chief Engineer Lowery of the Northern Pacific steamship Mogul says he was told in strict confidence before leaving Hongkong that the boilers of the United States cruiser Baltimore were in wretched condition, the crown sheets being warped and corroded. The secretary of the navy has ordered the Baltimore to proceed to Yokohama for immediate repairs.

Boom for the Rainy Lake Country.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 12.—The discovery of gold in the Rainy Lake country will have the effect of inducing construction. Railroad men seem to think if there is a boom to be found in the entire country this coming season, the people will have to look for it in the neighborhood of Rainy Lake. The spring promises to be one of unparalleled activity in that vicinity.

Two Children Burned with Their Home.

BONNE TERRE, Mo., Feb. 12.—At 9 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Paul Herrot, living four miles east of here, locked her two children, aged 3 and 5 years, in the house while she went to the spring for water. On her return the room was in flames. The house, with the two children and all its contents, was consumed.

Bank President Yetzer Arrested.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Feb. 12.—J. S. Yetzer, president of the Cass county bank, which recently failed in Atlantic, Iowa, was arrested here on a telegram from Atlantic charging him with fraudulent banking. He was released upon his promise to return to Atlantic.

Compulsory Religion.

A writer of the day gives an amusing illustration of the religious enthusiasm of the Russians, and their desire to extend the knowledge of truth. The authorities every now and then make an excursion into Siberia and bring back a lot of Buddhists, whom they proceed to baptize in spite of their loudly-expressed dissent. After baptizing them they say to them: "Now, you dogs, you are Christians, and you can go and pray to your nasty gods as much as you wish, and thank them that you are Christians."

ONE HUNDRED ARCS NOT HALF ENOUGH.

H. MERRILL ANSWERS MR.
NORCROSS' LETTER.

City Cannot Be Successfully Lighted by
Electricity for Less Than \$18,000 to
\$20,000 a Year at Present Prices—
Other Towns Use Gas and Oil in
Addition.

EDITOR GAZETTE: While a small boy can throw a stone a block and a half, when he wants to, you can't make him throw it more than half a block when he doesn't want to. That illustrates the lighting problem to a nicety. A two thousand candle power electric light, which, as I understand it, is what the city's original agreement calls for, give a much more powerful light than one of 1,200 candle power or less. Therefore, while a two thousand candle power lamp may throw a light a block and a half you can't make an 800 or 1,000 or 1,200 candle power light cover but a proportionate territory. If a 2,000 candle power light will do the work when placed two or three blocks apart, an eight hundred candle power light cannot be expected to be more than one third as effective. This, however, is neither here nor there, but Whipple's Electric Reports for October, 1889 gives me the statement that "Janesville (Wis.) arc lights have been reduced from 2,000 to 1,200 candle power" and I now question if they are as powerful as that.

Which is better, reducing the power of electric lights and collecting the same price or reducing the price of gas and increasing its illuminating power?

Reduced in Price Many Times

Mr. Norcross says that the price of gas has been reduced three times since the electric lights have been established. When in fact it has been reduced four times. He does not tell the tax payer that the price was reduced ten times before the electric lights were put in. He does not tell them that since I have been in charge, fourteen reductions have been made in price and from the same rate as was in force at Milwaukee. He does not tell them when perhaps knows it to be a fact himself, that the gas in Janesville is better than it has ever been and that the company now use the most improved machinery and appliances in the market to achieve that end. Fourteen reductions in price in twenty-six years and the fact that the company's Janesville plant, is as complete as any in the state demonstrate whether or not the company have kept pace with the times. When such is the case it is evident that the best "perfumery" in the market is also used, for a good workmen cannot turn out a finished article even with good tools, unless he has good material to work on. This however, it would appear unnecessary to state, as Mr. Norcross "says" he cheerfully concedes that the gas is as good and as reasonable in price as in any city of this size.

Figures Were Misquoted.

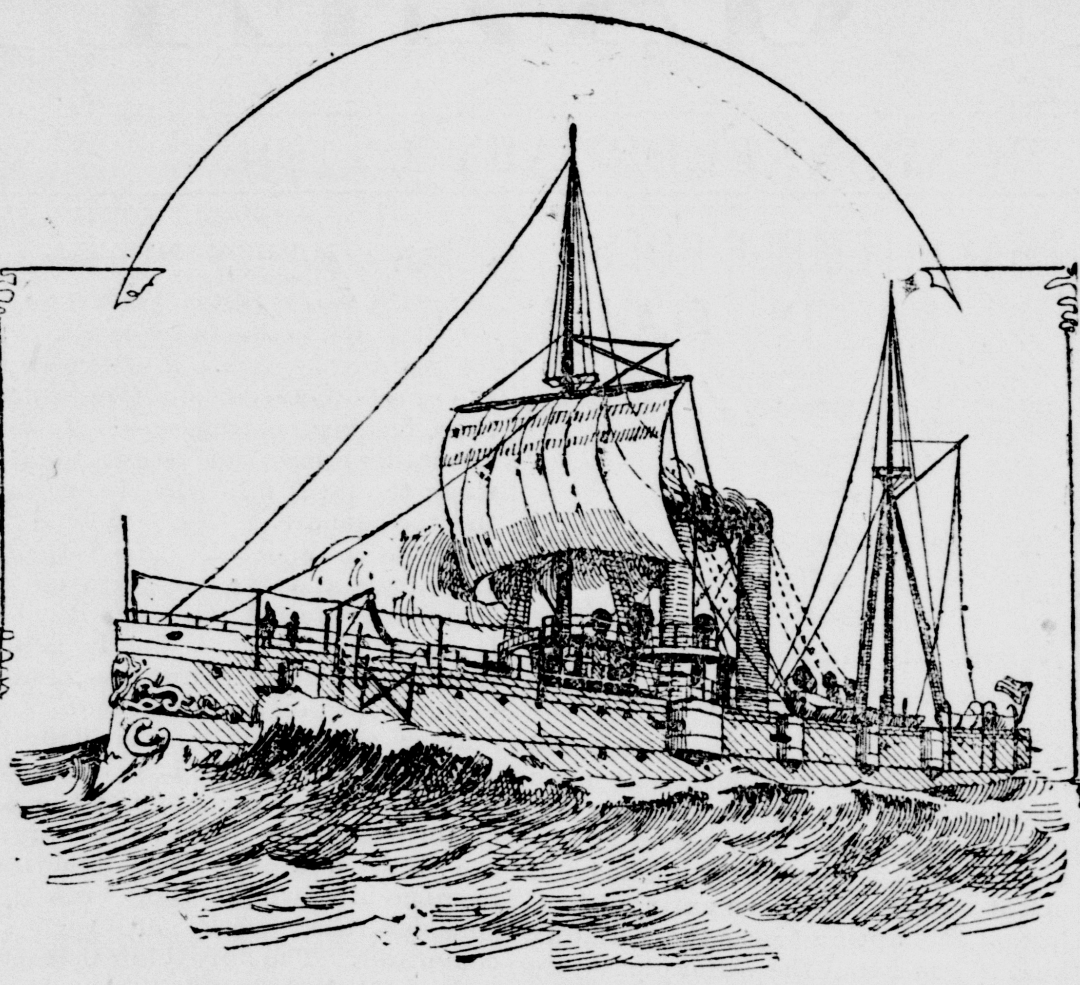
He insinuates that the Gas Company sneer at the profit made on street lighting, and misquotes the sum paid for gas (\$2,644.887) by refusing to subtract from that sum wages paid the men who do the lighting (\$1485.38). In this connection he says that the Gas Company have "had it their own way for thirty years," but he does not mention the fourteen voluntary reductions in price that were made as new appliances and increased patronage made it possible. He says the Gas Company never shuddered because a new gas lamp was ordered. Why should they? No merchant ever shuddered because a customer came to his store of his own free will and bought a bill of goods. The Gas Company never solicited aldermen or lighting committees to have additional lamps ordered, and while the company was glad to put them in when requested by the council, such order always came from the council at the request of an alderman who acted on the suggestion of a tax payer.

Mr. Norcross misquotes the statement made in my interview by saying that "while Mr. Merrill never favored arc lights he would fain have us believe that he objects on account of increased tax." Mr. Norcross must know that the profit on \$1400 worth of gas would not be sufficient to pay my increased taxation that would come with "a city well lighted with electric lights." Mr. Norcross says that "Oshkosh with two hundred and twenty lights is the best lighted city in the state," but he does not say that at the price per lamp, that he wants Janesville to pay, \$72 a year, Oshkosh will have to pay \$15,840 a year for the lights and incidentally the reputation.

Gas and Oil Still Used.

Neither does he tell how many gas and oil lamps are used in addition to the arcs. Milwaukee with six hundred and twenty-nine electric lights still uses two thousand three hundred gas lamps and this is true of many other towns that use arc lights, many gas and oil lamps are still lighted.

I will concede that from my house I can see the fountain in the park and in fact, clear down to Court street. Within 200 feet of each other are two electric lights and within a radius of three hundred feet are four gas lamps while two gas lamps within the shadow of the electric light poles have been abandoned. Therefore, with two electric lights and four gas lamps all in one block I can see clear down to Brownell's store, if the trees don't interfere, but without the gas lamps at the corners of Bluff and Court street; Bluff and South First street; South



THE NEW U. S. STEAMSHIP MONTGOMERY.

Principal Dimensions: Length on load water line, 257 feet; breadth, extreme, 37 feet; mean draught, 14 feet 6 inches; indicated horse power, 5,400; displacement, 2,000 tons. Ammunition to be used on this vessel is of the "fixed" type, which assures remarkable celerity of discharge.

First and Main street and one at Nelson's Livery stable, or four in all, there would be considerable Egyptian darkness in the vicinity of where the gas lamps stood, and that too, with an electric light but three hundred feet away. Shade trees and houses all cast shadows, and electric lights only make the shadows more dense.

"The city last year expended for oil lamps \$2,544, and for gas \$2,644.88 making a total of \$5,188.88," he says, but he does not state that he himself is receiving \$2025 for electric lights. Now it comes down to this: eighteen arc lights of the present power have displaced twenty-six gas lamps in the business portion of the town.

Eighteen arc lights cost \$1350.

Twenty-six gas lamps would cost \$251.20.

A Comparison of Figures.

Therefore the city paid \$1098.80 more last year to light the same district with electricity than they would have paid for gas.

Do the tax payers want to light the whole city upon that basis?

Does that look as if the Gas company "wanted the cream of the lighting business portion of the city?" If the city pays Mr. Norcross \$1098.80 more to light the same district than the Gas Company would charge, who gets the cream?

I still talk from the standpoint of a tax payer, for with the limit taken off the gas fund and 100 arc lights in position, Janesville must follow the example of Madison, Rockford, Chicago, Milwaukee and nearly every other place and use gas and oil in addition to electricity. An electric light at every point where a gas or oil lamp now stands will light the city "brilliantly" (at the small expense of from \$18,000 to \$20,000, figuring on the price that Mr. Norcross now wants to contract for, which expenditure is made possible by the recent removal of the limit from the lighting fund) but by no other arrangement can it be done. I hold solidly that 100 arc lights will not light one side of the river and I want to ask again:

"Do the tax payers of Janesville want to pay for lighting their streets more brilliantly than they do their own homes?" H. MERRILL.

HOW FAILING EYES WERE CURED

Janesville Man Tells of Dr. H. A. McChesney's Successful Treatment.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, ESPECIALLY THOSE WITH IMPAIRED VISION: I am not in the habit of writing certificates of remarkable cures and performances for specialists, but being so frequently asked in regard to my own eyes I desire to say, to all who may read this, a word in favor of Dr. H. A. McChesney. First of all, I never entertained faith in the generality of specialists and never had but little to do with them, although I have visited Chicago specialists in hopes of gaining relief for my failing vision, but with little success. I was acquainted with Dr. McChesney when he visited this city as a young man and while he was still in general practice. Consequently when he came to Janesville to locate as a specialist we were very friendly. Seven weeks ago he examined my eyes, and after telling me of their condition, said he could cure them; that he could restore my sight so that I could read the ordinary newspaper print without glasses in the day time. This statement rather confirmed my doubt of specialists, because I had always understood that when a person put on glasses to assist or strengthen sight, there was no discarding them. I laughed, but finally said to the doctor:

"You go ahead, and when I read The Gazette without my glasses I will climb up on some high tower out on Mount Zion and read so that all will hear."

"I can not cure you today, nor tomorrow," said the doctor. "Your eyes must be treated constitutionally, you have a constitutional disease—a nervous disease of the eyes, and it has been working until it has become chronic. It has been coming on for a number of years. How long have you been wearing glasses?" he inquired.

"Eleven years."

"You see it would be impossible to cure such a disease in a day. It may take several months constant treatment. But your sight under my system of treatment will gradually return until it will be almost as perfect as ever, barring of course your age." Seven weeks ago I was using

glasses strong enough for a man eighty years old and with these small print was difficult to read.

After seven weeks treatment, I can read manuscript ink readily without the aid of glasses. This I have not been able to do in ten years. Glasses which are now fitted are continually changed for weaker ones, more rapidly than they were formerly changed for the stronger. Those I now wear are hardly stronger than plain glasses.

"How about the doctor's charges?" inquire a good many. "These specialists rob people sometimes," say some.

Not so always. I find that Dr. McChesney's charges are not in excess of the ordinary physician. If the family doctor calls regularly every day for months, furnishing time and medicine, his bill will be presented, very often with three figures. Had this bill of the home doctor been presented in advance many would say it was exorbitant. The same is true with the specialists.

I cannot say too much for Dr. McChesney in return for the improvement in my eyes, and while I looked upon it at first as a joke, now it becomes very serious, and it may not be many weeks before I (to make good the joke) will be on Mount Zion reading the Gazette without glasses.

Dr. McChesney is candid and square. I have known him from boyhood, and believe him to be honorable in his dealings and practices, and that he possesses the skill and knowledge to perform what he claims. I speak knowingly and from experience.

JOHN C. SPENCER.

IN AND OUT OF THE BOWER CITY

Go to Post Hall and get a valentine and lunch Monday night at 8 o'clock sharp.

Just received, a car of Pocahontas coal. Send in your order. Janesville Coal Co., J. H. Gateley, Manager.

"Anti Higher Criticism or Testimony to the Infallibility of the Bible," for sale at Sutherland's book store.

One Hundred Lessons in Business, A valuable book for every young man and lady. Get one at Sutherland's book store.

Don't forget the valentine social and dance at Post hall Monday night. Each lady bring lunch for two. Music by Smiths orchestra.

A sack of salt given away with every ton of coal or cord of wood. When you want coal or wood at bottom prices leave your orders with The Janesville Coal Company, J. H. Gateley, manager.

Good Things in Glass and Crockery.

For real bargains in useful things for the table go to Wheelock's, and look over the "closeouts." They are interesting to housekeepers.

Wine glasses worth \$1.20 a dozen reduced to 5 cents each.

Engraved red Bohemian vinegars were 30 cents, are now 15 cents.

Fine large tumblers were \$1.20 a dozen, now 5 cents apiece.

"Gypsy kettle" sugars, were 25 cents, now 15 cents.

Oval opal fruit dishes, were 38 cents, now 25 cents each.

Printed oatmeal, formerly 60 cents a dozen, now 3 cents.

Fully 125 other bargains just as good or better.

Only a Comparison.

"The sun never sets on England's possessions, you know," said the Englishman, proudly.

"Yes," crushingly returned the American, "and the same might be said of a hen."—Vogue.

A Long Pull.

Mrs. Kingley—I am sorry to hear your husband is ill. What is the trouble?

Mrs. Bingo—Pure weakness. It took him two hours last night to get up one flight.—Life.

Hospitably Received.

Mrs. Pruner—Have you got acquainted in the church yet?

Mrs. Prim—Yes, indeed! I already belong to one of the oldest factions in it.—Plaindealer.

A. Golden, druggist, Birmingham, Ala., writes: "Please publish some of the testimonial's I have sent you for Japanese Pile cure." Sold at Smith's pharmacy.

Buy Dullman's German 15 cent liver pills, 40 in each package, at Palmer & Stevens.

BLAST TOO MUCH FOR STREET CARS.

DRIFTS GET THE BETTER OF
SUPT. PROUDFOOT.

His New Plow Still Lacks Important
Gears and Cannot Be Sent Out to
Clear A Way to Forest Park and
Spring Brook—Trains Behind
Time.

Every snowflake that came down this morning and was carelessly twisted about by the gentle zephyrs, was freighted with trouble. Trains were all late and the street cars gave up the ghost before noon.

"If the snow keeps coming," said operator Stone, of the Chicago & Northwestern road, this morning, "the trains will all be stopped."

"I never worked an engine so hard in my life," said Engineer Warren, of the St. Paul road, as he leaned out of his cab window. "Over near Monroe it is pretty bad and getting worse every minute. If it keeps up this way will have mighty hard times getting through at all."

The storm was general, and Operator Stone was authority for the statement that it reached from Green Bay to Chicago.

The street cars had much trouble in making trips over the road this morning. The non-arrival of some necessary gearing for Superintendent Proudfoot's snow plow prevented its use this morning, consequently the cars were worked through the numerous drifts piled on the track as best they could.

After the first few trips the cars had to lay up. It took all the employees together to get them back to the barns again.

The breath of a chronic catarrh patient is often so offensive that he becomes an object of disgust. After a time ulceration sets in, the spongy bones are attacked, and frequently destroyed. A constant source of discomfort is the dripping of the purulent secretions into the throat, sometimes producing inveterate bronchitis, which is usually the exciting cause of pulmonary disease. The brilliant results by its use for years past properly designate Ely's Cream Balm as far the best and only cure. Call upon your druggist for it.

One of His Investments.

Visitor—You have some fine scenery about your home, Mrs. Cheepliche.

Mrs. Cheepliche (complacently)—Yes, we always get the best of everything.—Chicago Record.

Had Tried It.

"Folks may talk about camphor gum all they please," said Tommy, coming out of the clothes closet with a very, very wry face, "but I'd a good deal rather have spruce."—Chicago Tribune.

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In Black, Blue, Oxford, London Greys, Tans and Slates. All the new novelties; also new ideas in making up these goods, just received from New York City. We also have a special closing out sale of all seasonable goods. We will meet any competitor's prices, and can suit you much better in style and kind. We include all our furnishing goods in this sale, such as Woolens, Underwear, Neckwear, Hosiery, Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, Etc.

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Prospective brides may be interested to learn that there are thirty-two days in the year on which, it is said, it is unlucky to marry. They are January 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 15; February 6, 7, 8; March 1, 6, 8; April 6, 11; May 5, 6, 7; June 7, 15; July 5, 19; August 11, 19; September 6, 7; October 6; November 15, 16, and December 15, 16, 17.

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THE HEROIC DEAD.

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the purpose that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The great men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth.—LINCOLN.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

- 969—Pope Gregory V died.
 1478—George, duke of Clarence, murdered in the Tower.
 1516—Mary I—"Bloody Mary"—born; died 1558.
 1546—Martin Luther died; born 1483.
 1745—Alexander Volta, discoverer of voltaism, born; died 1827.
 1784—Nicolo Paganini, famous violinist, born in Genoa; died in Nice 1840.
 1795—George Peabody, financier and philanthropist, born in Danvers, Mass.; died 1869.
 1805—Rear Admiral Louis Malesherbes, Goldsborough, U. S. N., born in Washington; died there 1877.
 1854—Frightful explosion in the Arley coal mine, near Wigan, England; 89 miners killed.
 1869—Charles Darwin, an English political writer of the old Tory school, founder of the London Standard, died; born 1775.
 1876—Charlotte S. Cushman, tragedienne, died in Boston; born there 1816.
 1886—John Bartholomew Gough, temperance lecturer, died in Frankford, Pa.; born 1817.
 1890—Count Julius Andrássy, Hungarian statesman, died; born 1823.

PLENTY OF WHEAT AT 48 CENTS.

Congressman O. M. Hall went back among his farmer constituents in Dakota the other day and was asked to read the market reports. During the presidential campaign he went from town to town saying:

"Elect Grover Cleveland president, fellow citizens, and give him the support of a democratic house and a democratic senate, and as a result in twelve months you shall see wheat selling for \$1.25 a bushel."

There has been plenty of time for that promise to be redeemed. What is the result? Wheat No. 1, hard, 48 cents.

HAS NO TIME TO WORK.

The country is in a dangerous condition and still congress wastes its energy. Workingmen are without employment, trade languishes, commerce is dwindling, manufactures are decaying, hunger and want are felt by more people than ever before in the history of the country, and congress wastes its time discussing a nigger queen of the cannibal islands, and the president devotes his time to trying to find a way to humiliate a political foe, instead of devoting their talents to discovering methods of relief.

CAN'T BUY IF THEY DON'T WORK.

Away back in Daniel Webster's time people used about the same arguments that they do now in favor of protection.

"A well-employed and prosperous community can buy and consume," said Webster. "An ill-employed community cannot buy and sell." This is the solution of the whole matter; and the whole science of political economy has not one truth of half so much importance as this. Idle factories in Janesville emphasize the argument and bring Webster's logic home to Bower City folk.

"A free breakfast table" was the demand made a year or two ago, and a republican congress complied. Democrats now threaten to put a heavy tax on that same breakfast table and voters will watch to see whether they dare to carry out that threat.

Cleveland can hardly be blamed for using patronage to secure the confirmation of Peckham's nomination, and yet such "influence" is dangerously near bribery.

The business interests of the country have been shown no mercy by democrats, and will endeavor to reciprocate at the polls.

The new school democrats can be distinguished by the fact that they act as if they wish they were republicans.

THAT SATIN SLIPPER.

Amid the confusion my mantel shelf bears
 Of trophies and trinkets a bachelor guards,
 Where foil crosses foil and a battered mask
 stares
 From under the pipes and tobacco and cards,
 Just where the brush, and the crop, and the
 spurs
 Hang down from the picture of Venus, who
 sleeps
 (So dainty she well might have owned it as
 hers).
 The tip of a tiny white satin shoe peeps.
 What bit of romance shall I weave you about it?
 Of some Cinderella, with prince as my part,
 Or loss of a love with a woman to float it,
 And only this left as the price of a heart?
 Or tell you the truth, though it does not inform
 For me any romance of love or regret,
 And say 'tis the slipper in which, I am told,
 My grandmother stepped off her first minute.
 —Vogue.

BOSCO'S BENEFIT.

Of all the successful performers who stepped into the arena of Galaxy's famous circus, none obtained such a degree of popular approval as did Signor Alfredo Bosco and his 8-year-old son Alfonso. Whether it was due to the cleverness of their feats, the daring skill displayed in the execution of them, or to a general attractive demeanor, certain it is that from the day of their first appearance down to the end of the tour Signor Bosco and his son were received with a genuine enthusiasm such as to firmly establish them in the favor of the audience. When, therefore, it became known that the last night of the season was to be devoted to the benefit of these popular performers, it was confidently predicted that the house would be a bumper.

The proprietor, deeming it advisable on such an occasion that some special novelty should be introduced into the programme, it was with no small degree of interest that the populace that morning found the walls placarded with flaming posters, in the reddest of red ink, announcing that on this the last night of the season at Galaxy's royal circus and hippodrome, specially set apart for the benefit of Signor Alfredo Bosco, that eminent and world renowned performer would, for the first and only time, attempt a novel and dangerous feat—to wit, William Tell's historic and never to be forgotten exploit of shooting an apple placed upon the head of his own son, a pistol on this occasion being substituted for the obsolete bow and arrow.

In private life Signor Alfredo Bosco's name was plain Alfred Green, and he was as little of Italian extraction as any one possessing the name of Green could well be. Distinguishing himself as a young man by marked and intrepid daring, he had found a field for his talents in the circus arena. Having married an opera singer, a son was born to him, but the act cost the young mother her life, to Alfredo's inexpressible grief. The child soon became the father's idol, his whole existence becoming wrapped up in that of the boy. It was for his sake that he worked doubly hard at his profession, on his behalf that he denied himself most of the comforts of life, and for his benefit, and in order that he might be ever near him, that he reared the lad in his own profession, never accepting an engagement unless the boy was included in it.

When, therefore, the proprietor of Galaxy's suggested to him the performance of the feat alluded to, it may naturally be supposed that so fond a father hesitated before committing himself to it, and when, under strong representations, he finally consented it was with no little anxiety and concern. Not that he mistrusted his own powers in the least. He was a sure shot. One of his staple performances in the ring was to shoot with a pistol, while galloping on horseback, at a number of glass balls thrown promiscuously into the air, and so accomplished was he at this feat that he seldom missed one, and never two, out of the number. Therefore it was not personal considerations that made him hesitate, but fear lest the lad by any untoward movement should jeopardize the action and endanger his own precious life. Nor was his anxiety decreased when, on the eventful day, he discovered that the boy was far from well.

"It's only a headache, father," the lad said, in response to his questionings. "I shall be better tonight!" And when night came the anxious father hung round the child's neck, secure from observation, a little medallion portrait of his mother, which he always wore when any feat of a specially dangerous nature was to be undertaken.

It soon became evident that expectations would be realized, and that the canvas of Galaxy's monster tent would that night cover an audience out of all former precedent. Long before the doors were opened the entrance was besieged by crowds eager to obtain the best seats, and an hour before the time of commencement the place was filled to its utmost capacity. Well might all concerned view the scene with satisfaction.

The performance comprised all the feats that invariably find a place in the programme of a circus, the big event being reserved for the conclusion of the entertainment. Everything went off well, and the delighted audience applauded all that came before it, wisely determining not to miss the other good things in the menu for the sake of an especial dish. The graceful evolutions of the lady performers, the equestrian feats of the gentlemen riders, the daring somersaults, the quibbles and quips of the funny clowns, all came in for their due share of praise.

At length the piece de resistance was reached, and amid the enlivening strains of the band and the enthusiastic cheers of the audience Bosco came forward, leading by the hand his little son. As soon as the applause had subsided, the performer motioned the lad to his place. An apple was then brought and ostentatiously placed, by an attendant, upon the child's head, and then, under the glare of a powerful light, the unusual paleness of the boy's pretty face was plainly discernible—especially to the

sager eyes of his anxious father. With an outward coolness, in strong contrast to the beatings of a tender heart within, the performer loaded his pistol and raised it, amid the breathless excitement of the expectant audience.

A pull of the trigger, a sharp click, and a murmur of disappointment told that the weapon had missed fire. Nothing daunted, and still with an apparent perfect calmness, every movement being eagerly watched by the audience, Bosco reloaded the pistol and again raised it. There was a sharp click, followed by a loud report, and in another second the child stepped forward, holding the shattered apple in his hands. The suspended breath of the audience returned and broke out into a deafening shout.

"Bravo! bravo!" came from a thousand throats simultaneously, and a thousand pairs of hands met in approval.

"Encore! Do it again!" rose above the din, and the idea catching hold developed into a loud roar. "Do it again!" Bosco seemed pleased and pained at once. He hesitated.

"Do it again!" and the shout assumed a peremptory tone. Some one threw a half crown into the ring; it was followed by another, and soon a shower of silver lay at the performer's feet. How could he resist? He motioned to the boy, and a second apple was brought and placed in position. The lad's excessively pale face attracted general attention now, but a few sympathetic voices raised in protest were howled down by the impetuous demand, "Do it again!"

Bosco showed some traces of excitement as he reloaded his weapon, and the operation seemed to occupy a longer time. Could it be that his nerve was failing him, or was it the sight of the boy's face that filled him with dread? Again he raised the weapon amid increased excitement and fired. The shot was again true, and for the second time the lad brought forward the shattered apple.

Amid the applause that followed, Bosco took the hand of his son and was about to retire when once more the unreasonable shout was raised: "Do it again! Do it the third time!" The performer declined.

The shouts grew louder and more determined.

"Again! again!" resounded through the place, until it seemed that a mad infatuation had seized upon the people, and they were thirsting for a tragic end. "Again! again!" rose the shout, each time uttered in a more angry tone. It was flung from gallery to pit; the amphitheater caught it up and threw it back again, until the whole house rang with the tumultuous demand.

Still Bosco declined, until on a personal appeal from the proprietor, who feared the growing storm, he reluctantly yielded.

When it was seen that he had given way, a wild shout of triumph rent the air, almost inhuman in its ferocity. Is it thus that audiences play with their favorites?

For the third time an apple was placed in position and the glaring light again thrown on. How terribly pale were those features now! Bosco's hand visibly trembled as he loaded the deadly weapon. The few tender hearts in that vast multitude sickened at the sight.

Making a tremendous effort to recover his self possession, Bosco raised the weapon and took aim. There was again a sharp click, a loud report and the boy fell heavily to the ground.

"My God, what have I done? What have I done?" exclaimed the performer in an agony of grief and rushed from the ring. A few attendants lifted the lad's prostrate form and conveyed it to an inner tent, while a murmur akin to remorse escaped the vast crowd.

A painful suspense followed, during which the band struck up a lively tune, but it sounded like a funeral march.

"The boy! the boy! what about the boy?" the audience shouted. They were human again now. At length the manager appeared. He told them that the lad had been ill all day and had taken part in the performance at great risk. The mental strain was too much for him, however, and as the last shot was fired his strength gave way, and he swooned. "But he is not hurt," the manager concluded, "and as soon as the fainting fit is over he shall be presented to you. See, here he comes!" and as he spoke Bosco emerged from the tent, leading by the hand his little son, displaying the remnants of the third apple.

Such a shout arose as has never since been heard under the canvas of Galaxy's monster tent, and when Bosco raised the boy in his arms and kissed him affectionately on both cheeks the cries of "Bravo, Bosco!" could have been heard for miles around.

Alfredo Bosco has never told how that very fainting fit of Alfonso's saved the lad's life, for he, and he only, knew that his aim was defective, and that the shot struck the apple just as the swooning boy was falling to the ground. William Tell's historic and never to be forgotten feat no longer forms an item in Signor Alfredo Bosco's extensive repertory.—London Tit-Bits.

Life Was a Burden

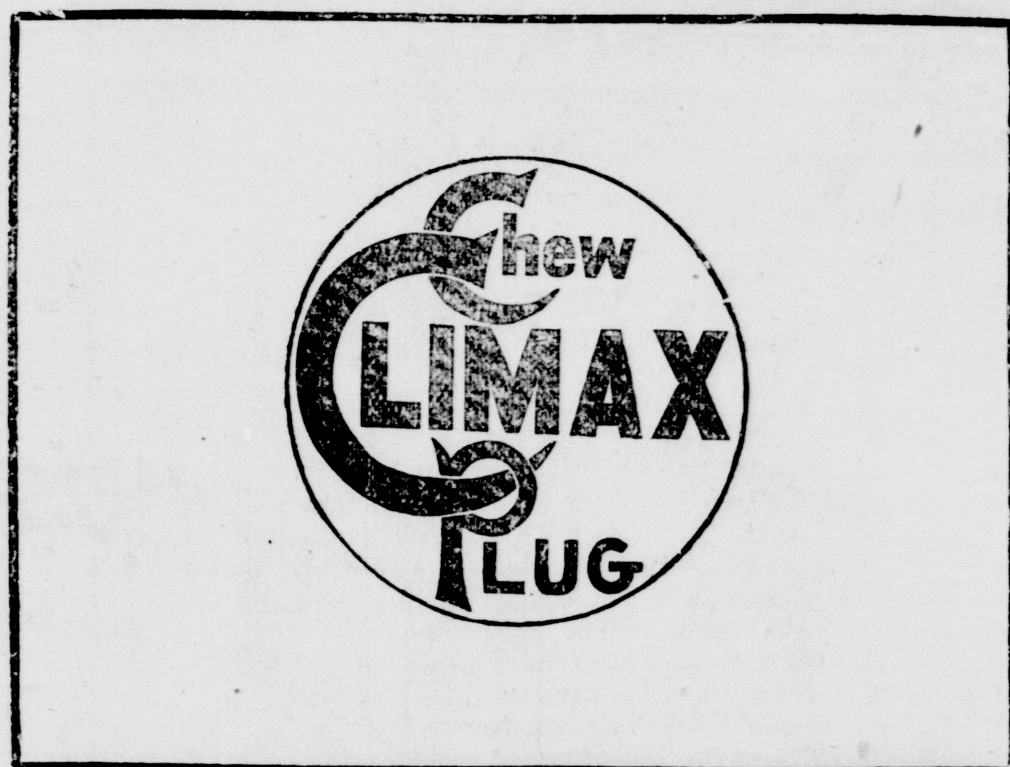
Because of the intense pains in my stomach and side, and also on account of gall stones.

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A Whimsical Chap.

Once tried to quote Bulwer (was it Bulwer?) and said, "Great aches from little toe corns grow," and altho' he didn't exactly quote he got there, got there as it were, with both feet, at least with a part of both.

"Toe be or not to be," said Shakespeare, (or Bacon?) and he toe, may not be far off. Foot it over hill and dale, 'til you are weary and foot-sore, and you cannot find such bargains as we offer in building sites, Homesites, for on these and the prices of the same and terms, too, we always did "toe the mark." For some reason we are this spring getting onto the goods, the prices and the terms with both feet. And so, with Hamlet we soliloquize: "The wonder grows", why people are not "up in arms" when the prices we quote are looked into. You can get a home, if you wish, so long as we are in the business; hard times don't count. If you are not earning so much money as you did last year, we will meet you; it don't matter.

Homesites and Homes are our *fad*; to help people get 'em is what we are on earth for, *this time*.

The main secret, we suppose, why we always get the major part of the real estate trade going, is that we own a *large* part of the property that we offer. Another part of the secret is, we deal *every time* so that our customer sends to us his or her friend when they want to deal.

Our beginnings here were not large, but so true it is that "Great oaks from little acorns grow," that the "birds of the air" have their homes,—build their nests,—in the result of our grain of mustard seed. Come over and roost with us. Yours very truly,

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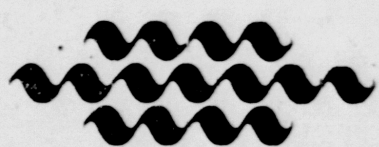
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Subscribe For the Gazette,



Blindness.

If there is any affliction more grievous than another it is loss or impairment of sight. The man or woman who is compelled to go through life in darkness is always an object of pity.

That many diseases of the Eye that lead to total loss of sight are curable, if taken in time, and scientifically treated is readily admitted. Janesville is fortunate in having added to her staff of physicians an

Eye Specialist,

whose skill is recognized and whose practice has already developed to a degree that seems wonderful. Dr. H. A. McChesney possesses skill in treating diseases of the Eye that is indeed remarkable and many people are enthusiastic in his praise.

Glasses.

The aid to failing Eye sight are always a blessing, when properly fitted but any one who is compelled to wear them will admit that the Eye should be skillfully examined by a scientific man who understands not only the mechanical methods but also the delicate construction of this most delicate organ.

Dr. McChesney claims that in a large majority of cases the eye needs treating more than it needs artificial aid, and that when properly treated, that the natural vision can be restored without the aid of glasses. After a thorough and scientific examination and treatment, the doctor furnishes glasses when needed, without additional charge.

Deafness

next to the loss or impairment of sight, the loss of hearing is always considered the most grievous. Dr. McChesney's skill in treating deaf people is second to that of no specialist in the country. One of his patients, Mrs. F. L. Smith, is a lady who lives near the Lutheran church in the Fourth ward. Two months ago when she commenced treatment with Dr. McChesney, she was unable to hear the chime bells, and she had been so deaf for 15 years, that she could hardly hear a sound. Today you can converse with her comfortably and the chances are that at the end of her treatment she will be fully restored.

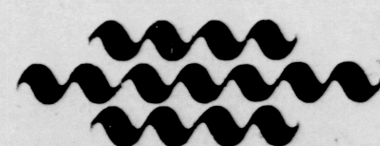
The doctor has many other cases that are steadily improving.

Catarrh

That disease that is so common in this climate, and that leads to such a variety of diseases such as consumption, bronchitis, asthma and a long line of minor complaints, yields readily to Dr. McChesney's skillful treatment. His blood remedies for catarrh in connection with his local treatment invariably brings relief and the worst cases are permanently cured. This of course requires time, and especially where the disease is deep seated and chronic, as is often the case, but if the patient will take the time and carefully follow the treatments a cure is almost absolute.

If you are suffering from any of the diseases which Dr. McChesney makes a Specialty you should lose no time in consulting him

At his office
 in the
 Wilcox Block.



J. W. HAMILTON IS HEARD FROM.

Chief Manager of the Universe
Again on Deck.

HE IS NOW HEAD BOOMER AT
MIDDLETOWN, PA.

Colonel C. Judd Myers and Captain George A. Hensell Are the Two Subcommanders Under the Wiley Major General and They Had the Battle Very Nearly Won.

Major General John W. Hamilton, "Janesville's Benefactor" and "Mover-of-the-Universe-Within-our-Bounds," has been heard from.

Now don't all throw bricks at once. 'Tis too good to be true, 'tis, but true 'tis.

He is in Middletown, Pa. Perhaps we can get him back to overcome the business depression.

What was Janesville's loss promises to be Middletown's gain for Mr. Hamilton was to establish the "Champion Manufacturing Company of Middletown Pa." in that town and then the

to me. I must try to get out of this as best I can. You ask to print parts of my letter. I do not object, but would ask you to wait a while longer, until I can secure further direct evidence of his villainy, which when I secure the same I will write to you.

The matter here, is now being investigated by a C. H. Hoffer, Justice of the Peace, Mr. C. W. Raymond, President National Bank, and Mr. A. King, proprietor of Middletown Car Works. I heard last evening that Hamilton said to some of our people, he would guarantee 8 per cent interest and make a deposit of collateral security, guaranteeing same. This turns out to be nothing but a "lot of old book accounts." I guess you know how good "old book accounts" are.

Last week another man came in from Springfield, Ohio—Mr. Geo. Hensell, who says he is a distant relative of Hamilton, and is to be "general manager" of the works.

C. H. Myers is a brother-in-law, who was to be secretary and treasurer. Again thanking you for your kindness, I remain yours truly, EUGENE LAVERTY.

Mr. McLean waited two weeks to see if another letter would come, but it did not, so whether Middletown people have unloaded Manager-of-the-Hemisphere Hamilton or not is not yet known.

NEWS OF THE BOWER CITY.

BARLOW Brothers' minstrels will be here Wednesday night.

Don't fail to hear Dixon at the Congregational church to-morrow night.

The forecast for to-night is "snow and 20 degrees colder with high winds."

BEAR in mind that the closing attraction of the People's Course comes to-morrow night.

REMEMBER the W. R. C. valentine social and dance at Post hall to-night. Music by Smith's orchestra.

A JURY in the case of the state against Jacob Bender was drawn in the municipal court this morning.

TWENTY thousand bushels of gas house coke at bottom prices. Janesville Coal Co., J. H. Gateley Mgr.

WHEN you miss the people from the street, go to Rosenfeld's, you will find the crowds there buying clothing.

REV. G. KAEMPFLEIN, north bluff street, is now giving lessons again in languages, music and script-shorthand.

NEW songs and crisp jokes will come to Janesville in the wake of Barlow Bros' minstrels next Wednesday night.

THE Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will give a reception to young men in the association rooms to-night.

KEEP in mind the private party given by the Hokey Pokey club, Tuesday February 13. Music by Smith's orchestra.

ALL winter goods are being sold at actual cost at Weisend's clothing store in the Phoenix block, opposite the postoffice.

AMERICANIZED encyclopedia britannica, revised and amended, ten volumes complete. For sale cheap at Sutherland's bookstore.

COME one and all to Post hall. Josiah Allen, of Janesville, sells the valentines to-night. Ladies remember the lunch for two.

THERE are three subscription lists for Ingessoll's lecture. One is at King & Skelly's, one at the Myers and one at the Grand.

THE Court Street M. E. ladies will give a Washington supper on Wednesday evening, February 21st. Look out for further notice.

CARL WOLF of Harmony, was arrested this morning on charge of infidelity. When brought into court this morning he pleaded not guilty, and Monday, February 19, was set for his examination.

THE People's Lecture Course closes the season of '93-'94 to-morrow night with Thomas Dixon, of New York city. The course this year has been one of excellent merit and closes with an attraction that cannot be improved upon.

HEART-SHAPED invitations have been sent out for a valentine social to be given by All Soul's Organ society, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Treat, 56 South Third street. The social is set for Wednesday evening and a strong programme has been arranged.

THE Lowell Hardware Co. has purchased three more bankrupt stocks of hardware, stoves and tinware, two of which are here and the third will arrive Monday. They propose to sell hardware, stoves and tinware cheaper than ever heard of in Janesville.

THE Lowell Hardware Co. has received two large bankrupt stocks of hardware, stoves and tinware, and will have a third one Monday. They will sell hardware, stoves and tinware cheaper than ever before. See their large announcement on another page.

E. W. LOWELL, of the Lowell Hardware Co. has been away for the past week, buying bankrupt stocks of hardware, tinware and stoves. Two large stocks have arrived and another will be here Monday. Look out for a whirl in this line next week.

THE ladies of St. Johns German Lutheran church will serve one of their popular German suppers at Mr. Miner's old stand, South Main street, next to Port & Bailey's, next Wednesday evening, February 14. Everybody who wants a good German supper with Berliners, kartofoelsalad, gespiete kaisbeler, etc., and has 25 cents for it is invited.

ONE merchant in Janesville, who has been watching Rosey's great sale very closely, has come to the conclusion that Rosey is selling the goods, consequently he asked Rosey to put some of his (the merchant's) finer overcoats in stock and sell them. Mr. Rosey refused, saying he could not betray the confidence of the people by trying to sell other's goods.

HIS HORSE STOLEN WHILE AT CHURCH.

ANTHONY DIXON LOSES A VALUABLE ANIMAL.

Mr. Dixon Left the Equine Hitched to a Post at the First M. E. Church Yesterday Morning But When He Finished Worshipping the Whole Outfit Had Disappeared.

When Anthony Dixon emerged from the First Methodist church Sunday morning he was brim full of religion but short one horse and buggy.

Someone stole the outfit while Mr. Dixon worshipped and the police haven't found it yet.

Mr. Dixon lives two and one half miles out on the Milton road in the town of Harmony. Yesterday he hitched up and came to town to attend church. He was driving a ponderous bay colt three years old and sound in every limb. He hitched the horse at the church, tying him securely with a heavy neck strap and putting the buffalo robe and blanket over him. When he came out after the service the horse was gone. He at once notified the police and they are now looking for the horse and its driver. Mr. Dixon says that it was impossible for the horse to break loose as he was securely tied. The hitching strap was not broken so that he is positive that the beast was stolen.

OF General Interest.

Messrs. J. M. and R. M. Bostwick, of the undersigned firm, returned Saturday night from the great auction sale of the Jas. H. Walker Co's. stock of dry goods. The sale was well attended by merchants from the north, east, south and west, and bidding was lively, in fact unusually spirited: it was as much as a man's life was worth almost to get anything. Many who did make offers could not get the goods. Most of the lots went to large dealers. Occasionally some of the small merchants would get a little slice. Several Janesville houses were represented at the sale, but we were the only concern (and we speak positively, being on the spot from first to last, thus having an opportunity to note just who did buy) who bought any considerable amount. The electrical announcements of some of the lesser lights are merely an advertising dodge, all a fiasco. It is one thing to advertise Walker goods, and to have the goods, and another to bring in most anything from stock, or buy a lot of cheap merchandise and call it Walker stock. We will receive the goods from the great sale sometime this week. The people will soon have a chance to see for themselves that we are not trying to mislead them, but actually have the goods and our prices will be our strongest argument. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

An Event in Cloaks.

Since January 1 we have done about as large a cloak business as is done by the average house in a whole season, all due to the great half price sale which has been in force since that date, yet we still show a line twice the size of any in the state, and embracing everything in the late novelties. There are black, navy, tan and brown, Worth collar, jackets that were sold all the way from \$10 to \$22.50. There are plain jackets. There are fur trimmed jackets. There are misses' long cape Newmarkets worth \$10 and up. There are ladies' plain and cape Newmarkets worth \$12 and up. There are children's cloaks for all ages. There are a thousand or more garments none less than \$10 and from that up. On next Saturday, February 17, you can buy any one of these garments at \$4.87 and we will venture the opinion that such bargains were never before offered in desirable up-to-date cloaks. Don't miss the sale of the year, Saturday, February 17.

BRIEF CHIPS OF LOCAL NEWS.

ROSEY leads all others follow.

A GOOD overcoat \$2.50 at Rosenfeld's tomorrow.

MALAGA grapes, fifteen cents a pound at Grubb Brothers'.

CREAM of maize, new cereal breakfast food at Grubb Brothers'.

SHREDDED codfish for dainty people, ten cents a pound at Grubb Brothers'.

GREEN corn on the cob, gallon cans only thirty cents at Grubb Brothers'.

ROSENFELD's great closing out sale of winter suits and overcoats will close March 15.

THAT thirty cent Rosada coffee is very popular. Everybody uses it. Grubb Brothers.

THE street cars stopped in front of Rosey's place Saturday, everybody was headed there.

Now is the time to buy clothing. Never in the history of Janesville was it as cheap as at Rosenfeld's.

Don't fail to visit Rosenfeld's, the originator, tomorrow. That underwear and those overcoats will not last long.

ALL winter goods are being sold at actual cost at Weisend's clothing store, in the Phoenix block, opposite the postoffice.

Don't forget that the party given by the Hokey Pokey Club Tuesday February 13, is strictly private. Only those holding previous invitations will be admitted.

THE finest underwear, heavy and warm, one day only, Tuesday, 37 1/2 cents and 50 cents at Rosenfeld's, the originator.

You never had a chance to get fancy clocks as cheap as at the present time. We have a large display. F. C. Cook and Co., the Jewelers.

NOW IT IS WINSLOW BROS.

George and Edward Winslow to Succeed Their Father in Business.

At the close of business Saturday night F. S. Winslow, the South River street grocer, retired from the grocery business in Janesville. He has turned his stock over to his two sons, George and Edward, who will conduct the business hereafter under the name of Winslow Brothers. For the past 15 years Mr. Winslow has been engaged actively in the grocery business in Janesville and has ever proved himself to be a hustler in his line. When he made an assertion people knew that he would back it up and that in a great measure, accounted for his success, for there is no denying the fact that he has been successful. He has done so much hustling that the work has been telling on him and he needs a little rest. He desires to publicly thank his many customers for the liberal patronage they have always bestowed upon him and asks that the same may be extended to the new firm. The Winslow Brothers have been reared in Janesville and they inherit the business principles of their sire. The Gazette bespeaks for the new firm a liberal share of the public patronage.

BARLOWS SING HERE WEDNESDAY

Merry Minstrel Monarchs to Hold the Boards This Week.

As good a minstrel show as Janesville has seen in many years will be that Wednesday night. Barlow Brothers Company in its entirety, numbers over thirty people. A number of specialists have been engaged in Europe, and are said to present something entirely different from anything ever seen here. Among the principal members may be mentioned Billy Barlow, James Barlow, Fox Samuels, Wm. Gorman, Markham and Berry. Percy Williams, Howard Powers, Arthur La Rord, William Gist, "Seaford," the Brothers Kennard whose sensational acrobatic feats are said to be more than marvelous, and "Scott" from the Follies Bergeres, Paris. Special attention has been paid to the vocal department; this numbers eight carefully selected voices. The sale of seats is now in progress.

NOTES FOR A WINTER EVENING

Funeral of Erma Tenney.

The remains of little Erma, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tenney, were tenderly laid at rest in Oak Hill Sunday afternoon. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. E. H. Pence, of the Presbyterian church, were held at the home of Frank S. Lawrence, 214 Washington street, at 2:30 o'clock. The services being attended by a large number of family friends.

Business Men Meet Tonight.

President Vankirk has called a special meeting of the business men's association for this evening, and urges the attendance of every member. Business of interest to all will be under consideration. The question of insurance ratings, President Vankirk says may be discussed.

Meeting of the Relief Corps.

Regular meeting of the W. H. Sargent W. R. C. No. 21, Tuesday afternoon, February 13 at 2:30 o'clock at G. A. R. Hall. NELLIE M. BLANKLEY, ELIZA J. WARREN, Sec. Pres.

Frank Gish Dead.

News has just been received here that Frank Gish, oldest son of Dr. S. H. Gish, died February 3d, at his home in Colorado, of la grippe.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly, mother of Mrs. Frank Plum and J. J. Kelly of this city, died at Brodhead Saturday evening.

DATES AND NUMBERS.

Florida was discovered by Juan Ponce de Leon on April 2, 1513.

Lincoln's emancipation proclamation was made on January 1, 1863.

The destruction of tea in Boston harbor occurred on December 16, 1773.

"Aesop's Fables," by Caxton, 1484, was the first book with its pages numbered.

Iceland with 70,000 inhabitants, has as many papers as the empire of China.

The deepest mines in England are the Dunkirk collieries in Lancashire, 2,824 feet.

One of the celebrated wine vaults of the London docks is nearly seventeen acres in extent.

The compact of the Mayflower was signed on the lid of Elder Brewster's chest on November 21, 1620.

The battle of New Orleans, the culminating event of the war of 1812, was fought on January 8, 1815.

The total yield of wool in this country last year amounted to 364,156,656 pounds, the largest American clip ever raised.

The Episcopal Church.

From Whittaker's "Protestant Episcopal Church Almanac" for 1894, it appears that during the last year 327 men were ordained to the ministry, a gain of 36 over the previous year. The number of communicants is given as 566,812, an increase of 17,957. The grand total of contributions was \$13,885,757.50, being an increase of \$320,711.19. A decrease is reported of 3,731 baptisms, 1,175 confirmations, 481 marriages, 1,266 burials, 205 Sunday school scholars, and 29 mission posts.

Rumor that Lobengula is Dead.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 12.—It is rumored here that King Lobengula is dead.

It will astonish you how quick Johnson's Magnetic Oil will kill all pain. Sold at Smith's pharmacy; 25 and 50 cents.

FINE silk umbrellas, with natural wood handles, \$2.00 to \$5.00. See them in show window. F. C. Cook & Co., the Jewelers.

ASHTON BREAKS OUT WITH SMALL POX

ROCK COUNTY PRISONER SICK AT MADISON.

Was Exposed to the Pest While In Jail at Jefferson Awaiting Sentence—A Man Who Was Said to Have "Rash" Gave Him the Disease.

Matthew R. Ashton has been stricken with small pox. This dispatch came to Sheriff Bear at noon:

"Ashton has small pox. Come at once and confer."

It was from Sheriff Brown of Madison, who has Ashton locked up in the new Dane county jail. There is no doubt that the disease was contracted, however, in Jefferson. One of the Jefferson prisoners had what the jail authorities called a "rash."

"It looks like small pox, if I am any judge," said Ashton at the time, and small pox it has since proven to be.

MINSTRELS FRESH FROM THE EAST

Barlow Brothers' Company Has Won Marked Success in Philadelphia.

Wednesday evening the much talked of Barlow Brothers' Mammoth Minstrels appeared at the Myers Opera house. This organization comes here flushed with the success of its recent Philadelphia engagement at the Park Theatre, where it packed the house night after night. By the Philadelphia press the aggregation is unanimously endorsed as one of the greatest companies of vaudeville and operatic talent ever organized. This company includes some noted European performers, and gives a refined entertainment without any offensive features.

LOCAL ICE HARVEST IS ENDED.

All the Houses Have Their Supplies of Frozen Crystal.

With the exception of now and then a loaf for family use in place of cistern water, the ice harvest in Janesville is over for this season. Both ice companies as well as the cold storage warehouse and meat dealers have secured a plentiful supply.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS EVENING.

COMMON Council, at the city hall.

LIGHT Infantry drill, at the Armory.

VALENTINE social, at Grand Army hall.

ASSOCIATED Charities, in the Jackson block.

BUSINESS Men's association, at association rooms—special.

JANESVILLE Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M., at Masonic hall.

ORIENTAL Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, at Castle hall.

MEMORIAL Lodge No. 318, Knights of Honor, in the Jackson block.

WASHINGTON Camp No. 1, Patriotic Order Sons of America, in Liberty hall.

Free Trade Prices for Cash.

Sirloin steak.....12c

Shoulder and round steak.....9c

Roast beef.....9c

Boiling beef.....6 to 8c

Plate and flank.....4c

Tongue.....30c

Pork.....9c

Bologna.....6c

F. COULTER,
34 South Main Street.

Cost Sale of Furniture.

My cost sale of upholstered goods will continue until March 1st. It is no gift sale, no closing out of shop worn goods. It is an absolute cost sale of any of my upholstered furniture.

Plush patent rockers.....\$2.85

Carpet patent rockers.....2.50

Silk plush rockers.....2.35

Oak cobbler seat rockers.....3.75

Call and see me. W. H. ASHCRAFT.

WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Men of good address, to work life insurance and sell real estate. C. S. Graves, 23 West Milwaukee street.

\$75.00 PER WEEK using and selling dynamo for plating watches, jewelry and tableware. Plates gold, silver, nickel, &c., same as new goods. Different sizes for agents, families and shops. Easy operated; no experience; big profits. W. F. Harrison & Co., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio.

WANTED—A girl for general housework German preferred. Apply at 110 South Academy street.

AGENTS make \$5 a day. Greatest kitchen utensil ever invented. Retail 35 cents. 2 to 6 sold in every house. Sample postage paid five cents. FORSHEE & MAKIN, Cincinnati, O.

FOR RENT—House in good repair in First ward. Also, money to loan. C. C. Bennett.

FOR RENT—A house and barn on South Third street, opposite high school, and also one of Division street. Inquire at 213 Jackson street of William Ross.

FOR RENT—Four-room flat in Gazette block. Inquire of R. C. Holdrede, 252 South Main street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—One double tuning hammer head. Finder please leave at McGregors music store.

Rev. G. Kaempflein,
NORTH BLUFF STREET
.....is now giving lessons again in.....
Languages, Music & Script Shorthand.
BEST METHODS.
TERMS: \$10 for a full course of music or shorthand lessons; \$5 for a term of language lessons.

Royal
Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength—Latest United States Government Food Report.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
106 Wall St., N. Y.

It is said that the sudden expansive force exerted by water at the moment of freezing is probably as much as 30,000 pounds per square inch.

A sugar-cane measuring nine feet in length and large in proportion was grown on the farm of Randall McMillan, near Enigma, Ga., last year.

H. E. Carr, an ex-banker who is in jail at Tusculum, Ala., is arranging to issue therefrom a newspaper, for which his wife is soliciting subscriptions and "ads."

SPIDER :

webs don't grow over our door, but corns grow on feet, and when yours get frisky go immediately and get a bottle of

Smith's German Corn Cure.

Easy to use. Best and does most good. Guaranteed or money refunded. 25 cents.

Smith's Pharmacy.

Fresh cut Flowers from the Linn St. green house.

A Real Buggy On Two Wheels

We are the only manufacturers that make the Phaeton-Body Cart with double bent shaft, this being a feature of special advantage in entering and alighting from the cart. The finest riding and most complete cart in the market, suitable for one or two passengers. Has a regular size buggy seat, cushions, lazy back and leather dash—a real buggy on two wheels and hung on Boughton Springs. We have a large assortment of these vehicles now on hand which must be sold even at less than cost.

JANESVILLE CARRIAGE WORKS, (INCORPORATED.)

King's Business College

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Is a school of Business, Science and Practice with facilities unsurpassed for the education of young men, middle-aged men and ladies for business life. By means of a thorough, practical and scientific business course, embracing book-keeping in all its forms, penmanship, business arithmetic, business practice, commercial law, shorthand, typewriting, practical grammar and general office work. Call or write for circulars. Address as above. Students successful.

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FOR YOUR Teas, Coffees and Spices.

We make a specialty of Teas Coffees and Spices, and keep better goods than you can find at any other store in the city. Fresh roasted Coffees received daily.

54 W. Milwaukee Street

Next door to the Bank.

Shepp's "World's Fair Photographs"

Feb. 12, 1894.

(NOTE—Date Changed Every Day.)

Cut this Coupon and keep in until four of different days are accumulated, then forward them together with

ten cents in silver or a similar amount in one or two-cent postage stamps

and you will receive the elegant portfolio of views as advertised.

Portfolios by mail two cents extra.

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CALM BEFORE THE STORM

We have been quiet for a few days but now are ready for the battle, It will be the fight of our lives. "The longest pole will knock the parsimmons," as the boys say. We have plenty of

Hardware, Stoves & Tinware

to satisfy all. We are sure to sell \$30,000 worth until March 1. Almost reached that mark now. We feel so jubilant over it that we will give you a further and deeper cut. Thousands have visited our store and carried away some of the many bargains.

READ THE PRICES AND COME.

We mean business and will stay until the cows come home.

100 Copper Bottom wash boilers until Saturday night only

100 Nickle-plated Tea Kettles, guaranteed to be the best in the city Until Saturday night

65c

90c

144 Sets the Celebrated Christy Bread Knife. Every lady in the city knows what they are. Until Saturday night

50 Sets of Mrs. Pott's Sad irons, full nickle-plated Until Saturday night

These are the Genuine Mrs. Potts Sad Irons. NO IMITATION.

55c

70c

This is no **BANKRUPT STOCK**, but one of the best stocks ever put on sale in Janesville.

: Every Article In the House Must Go:

We can and will name the Price.

A. H. SHELDON & CO., 17-19 Main Street.

HIS DEAR MISS WOOD.

Why Two Swells of Denver Do Not Speak Now.

The society people of Denver are enjoying a joke at the expense of two swell men about town, says the Republican. It is a funny story and is based on an occurrence that one would hardly believe could happen outside of a novel.

One of the victims of this affair is a man about fifty years of age, but who looks much older, in spite of his black wig, dyed mustache and youthful style of dressing. The other is not yet twenty-five and is as youthful in appearance as his age would indicate.

The two men met at a social gathering the other night and were introduced to each other for the first time. During the evening the elder gentleman, who writes verse that he calls poetry, was asked to read one of his compositions.

He chose a piece entitled "Miss Wood." Everybody in the room with the possible exception of the swell young man and a friend, knew that this effort was about a Miss Wood, a sweetheart of the old swell, whom he was in the habit of referring to in the most sentimental terms whenever he could get anybody to listen to him. It seems that she was the daughter of a sea captain and was drowned some twenty-five years ago.

When the elder man got to the sixth verse (there were five more) the young swell, unable to control his laughter, fairly shrieked with merriment, and then to hide the outburst and not offend the older man, fell upon the floor and pretended that he had fainted. He was speedily brought to his senses, and a very few questions were asked, for everybody except the reciter understood the situation, and his friend lead him out with the excuse that he needed air.

A few days later the author of "Miss Wood" met the obliging friend and asked if there was anything in the poem that had effected the young swell.

"Why, yes," replied the one addressed, while his brain quickly conceived a story. "Young Blank was engaged to be married to a Miss Wood, who died at sea, and when you mentioned her name in the poem the other night it awakened recollections that worked him up to such a point that he fainted."

The old fellow departed without a word, and since then he has told several acquaintances that he believed that the young man and himself had counted the same girl, and he did not like it. The poor old man, in his conceit, could not see that the young man was about one month old at the time he was courting Miss Wood, and this is why certain people are laughing.

Buy Dullam's German 25 cent Cough Cure at Palmer & Stevens.

FRUITS OF INGENUITY.

An invention designed as a private means of conversing among the blind and deaf has been devised by Henry G. Stephens, a war veteran, living at Stratford, Conn. His invention consists of a woven mitten upon which is a raised alphabet.

There is a story to those calico prints of cats and dogs and rabbits which, sewed together and stuffed with cotton, serve as admirable toys for small children. The idea of such a toy occurred to a woman and she tried vainly to convince several calico printers that the thing would be profitable. She found at length a manufacturer who was willing to undertake the experiment of printing her toys and he has since paid her many thousands of dollars in royalties upon the patent.

M. Bayin, well known in engineering circles in France, proposes, in brief, to build an Atlantic liner on eight rollers, with the view of securing speed much higher than any thus far attained, arguing that the wheels or rollers on which the vessel is to rest will so greatly diminish the resistance offered by the waves that thirty knots an hour will be easily within the bounds of possibility and will enable the passage from Southampton or Liverpool to New York to be made in four days.

An electric motor attachment has been applied to the Gatling gun which promises not only to more than double the destructive capabilities of that particular machine, but to effect a great advance in the efficiency of all machine guns. The motor is detachable, is of one-horse power, is very small, weighing but a trifle over fifty pounds, and is placed in the breech of the gun amply protected. The motor increases the present rate of firing 1,200 shots a minute, to more than 3,000 shots a minute.

A Contractor's Advice.

Dullam's German Medicine Co.:-Gentlemen: I take great pleasure in testifying in behalf of Dullam's German Blood, Liver, Stomach and Kidney Cure. I can safely say that I never took such medicine as that to cleanse the stomach and kidneys. I was suffering for years with biliousness, indigestion and loss of appetite and sleep. One bottle did for me more good than six months' other treatment, and I feel it my duty to testify in its behalf, so others may try it and get cured.

Yours truly, Mrs. McDONALD, Midland, Mich.

or sale by Palmer & Stevens.

An ordinary elephant produces 120 pounds of ivory. Two exhibition tusks in London weigh 162 and 173 pounds respectively.

The Railroad Gazette places the mileage constructed last year at 1,355 miles, against 4,090 miles in 1892, and 12,900 in 1887, the year of maximum railroad construction in this country.

Missouri during her seventy-three years of statehood has had twenty-eight governors. Three, and only three, have been native born. Two of these were educated in another state and one was not educated at all.

A Souvenir.

School had opened after the summer vacation and the teacher was questioning the little boys and girls about what they had been doing in the way of recreation. Suddenly Johnny Jones said: "My mamma and papa went to the world's fair." "What did they bring you home, Johnny?" queried the teacher. A souvenir spoon, marm. "Did it have any words on it?" "Yes'm: 'For a Good Boy.'" Susie Greengage was not to be outdone. "My ma and pa went, too," said she. "And what did they bring you, Susie?" "A spoon, and it had on it 'Souvenir of the Fair.'" Teacher looked over the smiling faces and observed Sammy Klepto, evidently waiting his turn. "Did your mother and father go to the fair, Sammy?" she asked. "Yes, marm; they brought me a big silver spoon." "What words were on yours?" "Palmer House, marm." —Spy.

Useful Books.

The chief of a government bureau was flattered recently by a request from a citizen for ten copies of his latest annual report. The edition of the report was exhausted, but by skimming around among public officials and personal friends, the bureau chief managed to secure the ten copies desired and forwarded them at once, with a letter in which he incidentally asked his correspondent how it happened that he was so much interested in that special report. The reply came, thanking the bureau chief for his courtesy, and closing with this explanation: "I am not particularly interested in the subject treated of in your report; but I have one copy of it which I find very convenient and useful as a scrap-book, and, as I like to have all my scrap-books uniform, I wanted to get ten volumes more to match." —Argonaut.

In order to get rid of a pest of English sparrows a Seranton, Pa., man put are lamps under his piazzas. When the birds had gone to sleep he started the lights, which sent them flying about, and he then shut off the current. In the darkness they flew against the house and killed themselves.

A machine designed to separate the soot from the smoke which the fires of manufacturing yield, has been invented by a Mr. Elliott of Birmingham, England, and tried successfully for several months past in the mint there. A correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette has examined the device, and declares it to be perfectly simple and manageable.

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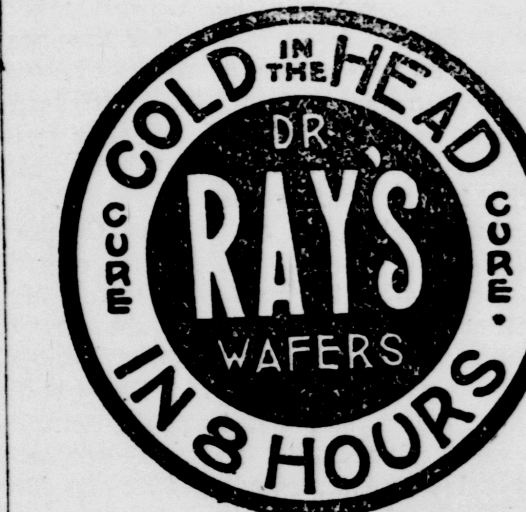
A VETERAN'S VERDICT.

The War is Over. A Well-known Soldier, Correspondent and Journalist Makes a Disclosure.

Indiana contributed her thousands of brave soldiers to the war, and no state bears a better record in that respect than it does. In literature it is rapidly acquiring an enviable place. In war and literature Solomon Yewell, well known as a writer as "Sol," has won an honorable position. During the late war he was a member of Co. M, 2d N. Y. Cavalry and of the 13th Indiana Infantry Volunteers. Regarding an important circumstance he writes as follows:

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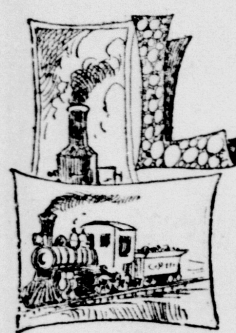
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LOCOMOTIVE—Hello, Fire Engine! How long since you have been in the dramatic profession?

Fire Engine—About five years. You remember the meeting we held some time ago about elevating

the stage? Well, it was decided that the only way it could be done would be for us to adopt it.

Locomotive—I did that long ago and achieved a great success. My first appearance was made in Augustin Daly's "Under the Gaslight." It wasn't much of a part, but I have made rapid strides since then and am now starring in a repertory that includes "The Limited Mail," "The Danger Signal," "The Royal Pass," "The Fast Mail," "The Kentucky Girl" and several other tragedies.

Fire Engine—Don't you think it strange that the Saw Brothers, the Talk Sisters, Monbars Poker, Span of the Wire and our friend the Pile Driver have not achieved greater successes? Now, I have been starring in "The Still Alarm" a number of years and have caused a great deal of jealousy among the other actors. They hate me because I receive so much applause.

Locomotive—Oh, you must not mind that. Naturally, they do not like us, as our appearance before the public compels them to leave the center of the stage.

Circular Saw—How do, boys? Does the ghost walk all night? Miss After-Dark Tank was in Pittsburgh last week, and she told me that you were complaining about her appearance on the stage with a common prize fighter.

Monbars Poker—Does she deny it? **Circular Saw**—No, but she did it under protest. Some local fighter had returned home victorious from the scene of conflict, and to honor his prowess on the field of battle society's four hundred and seventeen begged Miss Tank to allow him to appear in "After Dark." To have refused this most gracious request might have aroused the anger of the sooty populace; therefore she consented. The famous gladiator, swelling with the Pride of Kentucky whisky, publicly embraced Miss Tank and came near being drowned.

Pile Driver—I told our friend Wires that we would have to draw the line somewhere. He said he did that every time he appeared in the "Span of Life," in order to support other members of his company.

Stone Crusher—I say, Circular Saw, how is your brother, Hand Saw, getting along?

Circular Saw—Very slowly. He is sawing wood in the "Old Homestead," and never has anything to say. Have you seen me do my new act in "Blue Jeans?" Gee whiz, but don't I make things hum! You want to watch the audience. They think I am going to cut the hero in two. The jays get so excited that when the act is over I often get five or six curtain calls.

Fire Engine—Is it true, Monbars Poker, that you are looking for another engagement?

Monbars Poker—Yes; quite true. I burnt Mantell's arm so badly one night that he complained to the manager. I was red-hot at the time, and gave my notice on the spot. There is nothing in the business, and I want to get out of it.

Locomotive—Have you seen Pile Driver in his new play, "The Nutmeg Match?" He has a thumping big scene in the third act. He got into a fight with the hero a few nights ago, and came near banging him on the head.

I trust all who read this essay will do their best to assist these modern actors and actresses in their efforts to elevate the stage, for in doing so they will surely bring about the purification of the great American drama.

PERSIFLAGE.

The Henry Irving of France.

The second visit to this country of M. Coquelin, the Henry Irving of France, has strengthened the admiration for his school of acting, particularly as seen in the romantic play



M. COQUELIN.

"Thermidor." Coquelin is now appearing nightly in New York with the celebrated Jane Hading. The accompanying portrait of M. Coquelin is from one of the latest prints.

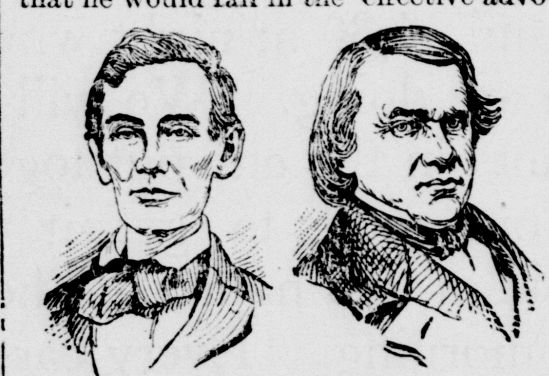
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THE CAMPAIGN OF 1858.

It Introduced Lincoln to the People of His Country—The Convention of 1860.

The mistake has often been made that Lincoln was chosen to make the race for the Illinois senatorship in 1858 without full knowledge and appreciation of his ability as a thinker and politician. In fact, some writers and speakers have treated this period in his career as if it were the result of a sort of lucky accident. No mistake could be more vital than this in seeking to arrive at a just and accurate view of Mr. Lincoln's life and character.

When he was selected as the best man to pit against Stephen A. Douglas, Abraham Lincoln was known to the people of Illinois as a man of commanding powers. His friends had no misgivings that he would fail in the effective advocacy of the cause that he represented.



LINCOLN AND DOUGLAS IN 1858.

During the years that he had been the leader of his party in the state he had surpassed all his contemporaries in the hold he had got upon the confidence and respect of the voters. He was believed to be pre-eminently fitted to battle with Douglas concerning questions then of current issue, and in truth no other candidate was thought of at all.

The event justified the faith that was reposed in Lincoln, for his speeches in the famous joint debate attracted the serious attention of the entire country early in the campaign. His aim seemed to be to make the issues of the times so clear that they could be comprehended by the most untrained mentality, and in that chief requisite to political oratory of a high class his speeches were pre-eminent. In their logic and their language nothing was left to be desired. Lincoln said of these addresses, "I do not seek applause, or to amuse the people, but to convince them."

It was by reason of his clear and forcible presentation of his views during that campaign that his name was not an unknown one when it was presented to the Chicago convention of 1860. He had already won fame as one worthy to be ranked among the foremost of the anti-slavery champions. The idea that he was nominated over Seward and Chase because he was unknown, that he was a "dark horse" in the present acceptance of the term, is erroneous.

On the first ballot but one candidate had more votes than Lincoln; on the second he was but 34 votes behind the leader; on the third he was a winner by more than a two-thirds vote. It is true that some "trading" had been done in order to bring about this result, but it is also true that sooner or later it would have been accomplished without trading, for he was logically the only available man.

C. T. ALLING.

THE DEATHBED SCENE.

Many Pictures Have Been Made of It. Here is an Authentic One.

No census taker or student of figures and statistics has undertaken to sum up the number of "deathbed scenes" of Lincoln. For awhile just after the unhappy event it seemed as if every artist in the land was seized with a desire to make the picture, and they all tried their hands. Some of these are very amusing to a critical eye. There is one in which nearly every prominent man of that time is represented as being present. Only the doctor seems interested in the dying statesman. All the others are looking at the camera, each with an



AUTHENTIC PICTURE OF LINCOLN'S DEATH. expression as if the picture man had said, "Now, gentlemen, look pleasant, please," as he dropped the cap from the camera.

This picture represents Mrs. Lincoln kneeling at the bedside. She was not present at the time of the death of her husband. She was with him a few minutes after he was removed from the theater, but owing to his condition and her great grief, which she could not repress, she was taken away and did not see him again until after he was dead. The deathbed scene as given in this article is authentic. It is from a copy of the original in the Oldroyd collection. Its correctness was made certain by statements from Mr. Welles and others who were in the room at the moment, and each in the position and place as represented in the cut.—Chicago Tribune.

His Reception of an Old Friend.

It was during the dark days of 1863, on the evening of a public reception given at the White House.

A young English nobleman was just being presented to the president. Inside the door was an honest-faced old farmer, who shrank from the passing crowd until he and the plain-faced old lady clinging to his arm were pressed back to the wall. The president, looking over the heads of the assembly, said to the English nobleman, "Excuse me, my lord, there's an old friend of mine."

Passing backward to the door, Mr. Lincoln said, as he grasped the old farmer's hand, "Why, John, I'm glad to see you. I haven't seen you since you and I made rails for old Mrs. — in Sangamon county in 1847. How are you?"

The old man turned to his wife with quivering lip, and without replying to the president's salutation said, "Mother, he's just the same old Abe!"

A DAILY BIT OF FUN

Too Much Realism.



Mr. Flies—Why, how's this, Boards, my boy—you've left that new company? What's the trouble?

Mr. Boards—Well, I didn't mind falling 40 feet in a real elevator in the warehouse scene, nor being run over by a real moving machine in the farm scene, but when the manager wanted them to put real tar and feathers on me in the White Cap scene I sent in my resignation.—Puck.

Nearing the Grave.

In old age infirmities and weakness hasten to close the gap between us and the grave. Happy scientific research and pharmaceutical skill have allied themselves in furnishing us a reliable means of ameliorating the ailments incident to declining years, and of renewing waning physical energy. Its name is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a widely comprehensive remedy in disease, and an inestimable blessing to the elderly, the feeble and the convalescent. Rheumatic ailments, trouble with the kidneys and lungs are among the more common ailments of the aged. These are effectually counteracted by the Bitters, which is likewise a prevention and curative of malarial complaints, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness. It is highly promotive of appetite, sleep and the acquisition of vigor.

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The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., will sell round trip, first class tickets, good to return until April 30, 1894, at \$84.25, for San Francisco and other California coast points; also with same limit, round trip, first class tickets for Portland, Oregon and north Pacific coast points at \$79.55. For one way rates call at the ticket office, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y.; also for all points south and east.

Try It.

For a lame back or a pain in the side or chest, try saturating a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and binding it onto the affected parts. This treatment will cure any ordinary case in one or two days. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. 50 cent bottles for sale by Stearns & Baker.

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A few years after the war Colonel Bob Ingersoll was riding in England in the usual compartment car and drifted into a dispute on American matters with a pop-eyed, dogmatic, bull-headed, irascible old fellow, whose sympathies were hotly with the South. Several other Englishmen were present heartily enjoying the occasional quiet tosses their friend received from the unknown Yankee, until at last the old one, in a convulsion of fury, screamed into Ingersoll's very teeth that bare-legged old ghost of a conundrum. "Would ye lecher daughter marry a nigger?" "No," answered Bob, quietly, "nor an Englishman."

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Lincoln's Religion.

As to whether Lincoln was a professing Christian, men may contend with some satisfaction, perhaps, among themselves; as to whether he lived in favor with God, that is a matter between him and his Maker. There is no doubt among those conversant with the man and the results of his life upon this point. There is a New Testament definition of pure religion and undefiled, and the normal life of Abraham Lincoln was very closely modeled according to that definition. It is true that he was not a perfect man. In this respect he resembled all members of the human race. But his public and private papers abound with passages of which the following, taken from a letter written Jan. 12, 1851, in which he sent a message to his dying stepfather, is a fair sample:

Tell him to remember to call upon our great and good and merciful Maker, who will not turn away from him in any extremity nor forget the dying man who puts his trust in him. If he be his lot to go now, he will soon have a joyous meeting with many loved ones gone before, and where the rest of us, through the help of God, hope and long to be.

It must be evident from this alone, if nothing similar were in existence, that Lincoln possessed a firm, well grounded belief in God, and that he made religion a personal matter.

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All claims against Mary Ann Kaufman, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 9th day of August A. D. 1894, or be barred.—Dated, Feb. 9, 1894. By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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All claims against Christian Louis Wulff, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 10th day of July A. D. 1894, or be barred.—Dated, Jan. 16, 1894. By the Court, JOHN W. SALE, County Judge.

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All claims against John W. Sale, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court for Rock County. In the matter of the estate of John Seefeld, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of James Hadden, Jr., administrator of the estate of John Seefeld, deceased, representing among other things that the said deceased died seized of certain real estate therein described and that it is necessary to sell the same to pay legacies under the will of said deceased, and praying for license to sell the same, and it appearing to the court that it is necessary to sell said real estate for that purpose, and it is ordered that said petition be heard at a special term of said county court, to be held at the court house on the 29th day of February, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., and it is further ordered that this order be published at least three successive weeks before said day fixed for the hearing of said petition, in the Janesville Gazette, a daily newspaper published at the city of Janesville, in said county, and that a copy thereof be served personally on Almira S. Briggs, and all persons interested in said estate and residing in this county at least twenty days before said day.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge

WE ARE ON TOP!

Saturday was the greatest day we ever experienced. From 7 o'clock a. m. until 11:30 at night when the lights went out Five of us were kept busy. The people are commencing to realize what we are doing. We will venture the assertion that we sold more clothing last Saturday than all the other clothing merchants in the city put together. But then you can not wonder at it. We need money and they do not. We are sacrificing our goods to get it. They are not. It was impossible to wait on the people during our knee pants sale. 200 pairs sold in two hours. The street cars were ordered by the passengers to stop in front of our place, between 9 and 11 Saturday morning. Every car stopped and the ladies came into Rosey's to get those knee pants. If they did not have the money they borrowed it. We are happy. We will get the \$10,000.

This kind of weather calls for overcoats. Our \$12.50 Irish Frieze is the talk of the town. Come and pick them out. The best bargain ever offered you. Worth at least \$20 00, cost us \$13.75 each. A Dandy. You can wear those overcoat until April 1 and then have them good for next winter.

We are always up to date! This time far ahead! Always on the alert! To serve the public!

This Clothing Sale Beats All Other Clothing Sales.

An underselling clothing sales in Janesville on Men's, Boys' and Children's clothing. We have too much stock and not enough MONEY. You know the merit of Rosenfeld's Clothing. You know that you are safe with us, and have realized by this time that we have cut the prices as they never were cut before. People tell us that our competitors are walking past our store to see if we are busy. It must be "galling" to them. WHAT CARE WE? We have got 30 days before us and we propose to keep it up. We will guarantee our overcoats to be the best and 25 per cent the cheapest in Janesville.

Tuesday Morning, February 13

another eye opener, another crusher for small competition.

A Blue Chinchilla--Long heavy overcoat re-
tailed by us for \$15, cost \$10 at factory.
For Tuesday

\$8.00

A Montinac Chinchilla--Overcoat 52 inches
long, good for this kind of weather, reailed by
every merchant \$20 to \$22.
For Tuesday

10.00

Lot 1099--Another young man's ulster overcoat
genuine Melton, for young men 14 to 20 years of
age, reailed the world over for \$15.00
It belongs to you Tuesday

\$7.50

Lot 1482--Another young man's ulster, grey and
dark brown. The biggest bargain ever offered
to the public, reailed everywhere at \$15.
Tuesday cost you

7.00

We have placed on our showcase in front of the store 25 doz. under-
wear, reailed by us at 75c. Tuesday we
will divide with you a garment or 75c a suit.
37½ Cents.

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Another Cyclone In Underwear

FOR TUESDAY.

23 Doz. Striped Underwear--4 different patterns, was consider-
ed a bargain in the season at \$1.00 a garment, or \$2.00 a suit.
The Originator will sell them Tuesday at 50c a garment or \$1 a suit

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Nearly all those Irish Frieze Overcoats you see on the street were bought for \$12.50 at

ROSENFELD'S,
On the Bridge. The Originator.